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What's happening in the School and Community?

news letter



BOARD & SCHOOL

E tata tapahi, e roa whakatu

Procrastination is the thief of time

Nearly the end of another academic year, it is incredible how quickly it has gone. Already I am looking forward to the year ahead! Thank you to all who have supported the school in some way, you have all had a hand in the students successes of Pukeatua School for 2019, we really appreciate it.

I hope that you are able to enjoy some RnR over the festive season and enjoy the company of family and friends. There is nothing like the companionship of those you love.



POTATO IN A BUCKET

How are your potato plants growing?

Members of the Rotary Club will be coming on **Friday 6th December** at 9 am to judge

Certificates will be awarded to the **LARGEST** potato and the **HEAVIEST** crop
Prizes for all participants

Remember to bring the bucket along with a bag to put the crop into

Pool Keys Available



The Pukeatua swimming pool is open. Pool keys are available at a cost of \$80 from the school office until 13th December and after that date from Wendy Jordan, phone 872 4602. **Remember** that there is to be no sharing of keys please, one family one key! There will be no refund on these keys at the end of the season. Swimming is a life skill, it is a real advantage if children can put their head under water when they enrol at school, so take advantage of the holidays, buy a key and practice.

Remember; There is no **P** in our School ool, please keep it that way and use the toilets.

COMING EVENTS

Dec	5	Room 3 Wetland Visit
	6	Potato in bucket, 9am (bring a bag)
	9	BOT Meeting
	10	School Family Picnic at HoraHora Domain
	12	Final Assembly
	13	Last Day for 2019
Feb	3	First Day 2020
	17-21	Y5-Y8 Senior Camp, Rotorua

Next Newsletter: Thursday 13th February 2020

All items for the next newsletter are due by:
12 noon, Tuesday 11th February 2019

The next **Board Of Trustees Meeting** will be held in the Pukeatua School staff room on **Monday 9th December 2019** at **7.00 pm**
Everyone is most welcome to come along

TERM DATES FOR 2020

Term 1:	Mon 3 Feb to Thur 9 April
Term 2:	Tue 28 April to Fri 3 July
Term 3:	Mon 20 July to Fri 25 September
Term 4:	Mon 12 October to Tues 15 Dec

Thank You

A Big Thank You

To Adam Stockholmes for setting up a fabulous watering station for our little fruit trees down the back footie



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**A reminder that the
NEW SPEED LIMIT
IN
PUKEATUA VILLAGE
IS 60 km/h**

Community Carols

**Sunday 8th December
7.30 pm**

Pukeatua Memorial Church

The children from Pukeatua school are making decorations for inside the church. Then enjoy the lighting display afterwards.

Please bring a donation for the
Te Awamutu food bank.
A Merry Christmas & A Happy New



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Principal's Message



Well this is the last newsletter for 2019! It is hard to believe as the year has rocketed along and certainly this term has gone quickly with all the exciting things we have been doing! I'd like to take this opportunity on behalf of the staff, to **thank all the parents for their continued support of the school!** The winners of this support are the children! We are able to do the things we do because of your help! This term alone we have had parents involved in sports days, helping with touch, coming on class trips, supporting your children in the recent production etc, etc!

"The Way We Were," or school production recently staged was a great success! The local Hall was certainly packed, warm to say the least and humming!! I have received many positive comments from parents and grandparents from our school community about how much they loved the show and how good it was to see the children on stage and looking like they were enjoying themselves! The production was a real team effort with all teachers taking an active part in getting everything together. From dances to costumes it was all go and in the end thoroughly worth it! The lead actors did themselves proud and one or two of them may have a "future on the stage!" The show managed to bring in enough money to cover the costs for hireage of the lighting and sound and a few bits and pieces for the costumes! Some of the children were talking about the next one in two years time!!

The week before we also had a very busy and successful day at the **Eastern Zone Athletic sports in Te Awamutu**. It was a full on day, with all children who attended very busy indeed! I congratulate Puahue School for the fine organisation of this day! The flying Squads relay very narrow victory was a highlight for me and it was the first of two occasions when I had a tear in the eye watching children excel and doing themselves proud!

Jack Little and Samatha Jones represented the school at the **Waikato Full Primary Athletic** event last Wednesday at Porritt Stadium. Jack had a very good day, placing 2nd in the Year 7 200 metres, 3rd in the high jump and 4th in the 100 metres! Samantha ran very well and only just failed to make the finals! A great effort considering the number of competitors present.

The Government's announcement this week regarding extra money for all school to upgrade buildings etc will see us better off by about \$61,000. How we can use that remains to be seen as all Government spending requires mountains of paperwork, with lots of form filling. Time will tell but in the meantime we will take it!

We now look forward to the holiday break. A well earned rest and we are all looking forward to 2020. Our school has been funded with an extra teacher for next year so all current staff will be back next year full time!

Final assembly is on Thursday 12 at 1pm. The last official day for 2019 is Friday 13.

School starts on Monday 3 February 2020.

Quote of the Week

Looking forward to 2020.

12 new chapters.

365 new chances!

John McLean

Principal